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In re application of: Shiva Prakash	Atty. Docket No. 061450-0304609 FID-101 D5
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For: ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY MEASUREMENTS OF CONTACT RESISTANCE AND CURRENT-DEPENDENT STICTION	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2004.

Request for Extension

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time from May 12, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 061450-0304609) for the requisite one-month small entity extension fee of \$55.00.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows: